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Portland, Ore., May 12.—Fred, Olsen, a conductor in the employ of the Oregon Waterpower & Railway Company, was killed by a 600-voit electric light wire at Oak Glove station, on the Oregon City line, yosterday morning. The wire, which belonged to the Portland General Electric Company, had failen to the ground, and Olsen, in company with another conductor, attempted to pick it up and place it out of the way. Both conductors used sticks in

SENT TO BOTTOM BY THE RUSSIANS

Guns on Shore Sank Boats in Which Japanese Tried to Escape After Closing Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 13.-1 p. m.-The Japremoving mines from Korea ba: orth of Talienwan (Port Dalny) yes-

FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Arrival at Liao' Yang Tells of the Sinking of Jap Boats by Russians

Lino Yang, May 12.-The train which eft Port Arthur at the resumption of ication arrived here today. A

"Life at Port Arthur goes on and plenty of provisions are there.

were cut off crowds of people listened to a band concert on the boulevard. "The last attack of the fire ships

"The last attack of the fire ships was a wonderful sight. The fire ships and a wonderful sight. The fire ships and streams, of search-light lit up the sea and the vivid red flashes from the guns on the batteries and of those far out at sea cut the darkness every second as though a juggler were playing with fire. "The crews of the fire ships took to boats, search-lights were turned on them and the guns sent them to the bottom."

ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS

To Men Who Were Sent to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

"My doar children, I am sending you to the most horrible spot in the fight. You are victims promised to the enemy's guns. Had I sons I should be proud to send them with you. You go to show the world the courage of the Samural in the land of the Rising Sun."

ON THE PENINSULA.

Japanese Are Strengthening Their Posi-tion in the Vicinity of

St. Petersburg, May 13.—3.20 a.m.—
Purther progress of the Japanese, in
Southern Manchuria is reported in the
official dispatches given out last night.
The position of the division which is
following the direct road to Haicheng
has not yet been disclosed, and caution
is also apparent in the operation on the
peninsula in Liao Tung, where 20,000
Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of selves secure in the western section of the peninsula and the vicinity of and below Pitsewo before inaugurating the operations which have been planned. Nothing has been given out regarding the raid of Cossacks at Anju, There is

the raid of Cossacks at Anju, There is no such general in the Far East as Mandaritoff, of whose force the raiding Cossacks were said to form a part.
The report is current that the Mikado, in answering a message of congratulation on the Yalu victory, sent by attudents of institute of mines in St. Petersburg, expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no such subjects.

An attempt to send a response to a private message from Port Arthur, re-ceived yesterday, May 12th, failed, the postmasters refusing 40 take it.

UNCONFIRMED.

Reports of Fighting Have Reached Seoul, But No Definite News Is Obtainable.

Seoul, May 13.—A junk that has arived at Chemulpo brings a report that
eavy explosions were heard at sea
arly this morning. It is believed that
the explosions occurred either at Port
within or Dalab courted

the explosions occurred either at Port Arthur or Dalny.

An American miner who left Anju on May 8th has arrived here, and reports that a force of 2,900 Russians recently spent the night at Usan. He says also that large bodies of Russians were reported to be in that vicinity.

Reports of fighting were received here to-day, but they lack confirmation.

Japs Are Guarding Against a Flanking Movement on the Yalu.

Seoul. May 12.—6 p.m.—It is asserted here that the Japanese garrison between Ping Yang and Wiju have sent scouting parties through the country, east of Cha Syong, on the extreme right of the Japanese forces on the Yalu river, in anticipation of a Russian flanking movement. The Japanese authorities here considered it fortunate that the Cossuck raiders, who passed around further east, did not do more damage than they did.

The entire control of Korea will shortly be given to Gen. Haraquichi, the Japanese in the control of the c

anese commander here. A military depot will be established at Scoul.

Infantry pioneers and officers of the reserves have left Scoul for Chinnanipo, where they will strengthen the line beyond Ping Yang. Further Japanese forces are espected here to strengthen the garrison which hitherto has been constantly changed. Troops are being sent to guard-she Scoul-Fusan railroad line.

line.

The report that the Korean ministers who resigned May 11th because the Emperor censured them for neglect of their duties, have withdrawn their resigna-A train is leaving here, carrying 175 of the wounded from Kiuliencheng to Mukden.

PRACTICALLY BOTTLED UP.

Mukden.

A Japanese guardsman who was wounded and taken prisoner April 30th, when the Russians drove his comrades from their position, says that typhus is prevalent among the Japanese troops. He praises the kindness of the Russians to him. He says that behind General Kuroki are other troops, the number of whom he does not know.

A panic occurred on the last train out of Port Arthur, immediately after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, The Japanese fired upon the train at midday, and the ladies and civilians attracted themselves on the footness. Japanese Scouting Vessels Are Closel; Vladivostock.

Seoul, May 9, via Shanghai, May 13 ing 70,000 men left Chinnampo on 83 transports. The soldiers were crowded on board the vessels in the closest man-

on board the vessels in the closest man-ner, one ship kayint 3,500 men on loard. The men were so closely packed between decks that exercise was impos-sible, and very little air was obtainable, but in spite of the discomforts there was no grumbling. Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The resi-dents of this place were strictly dis-ciplined, and no one was allowed to en-

Three Americans, however, succeeded in escaping from Chinnampo on hoard a junk. Twelve days later they reached Chemulpo. The Japanese will probably compet the Emperer of Korea to resume his residence at the Kauvei Palace, from which he fled after the fire breaking out at the palace on April 14th, and sought refuge in the Kaiuseiken building. This would make Japanese influence over the Emperor supreme. The Japanese merchants and coolies are becoming arrogant, and the Koreans are subordinate and helpless. The Japanese have established a naval buse at Port Lazaref, off Broughton bay, a short distance north of Gensan. The entrance of Port Lazaref is defended by mines.

The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor. It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed on the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is asserted that the rest of the army will land at Taku Shan.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

British Warship Will Be Sent to New chwang Should Services Be Required.

London, May 13.—Earl Percy, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a letter published in the Times this morning says information has reached morning says information has reacced the government from a well-informed party at Newchwang that no apprehension appears now to be entertained by residents of danger to life or property, but us a precautionary measure the government has ordered a warship to proceed to Chin Wang Tao:

A DENIAL

No Truth in the Story of Fight Near Wafung Tien,

Newchwang, May 13.—Japanese deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung Tien, in which the Russians were defeated with great loss,

No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from other sources.

JAPANESE REPLY

To Charge of Violation of the Red Cross Rules Official Statement,

Rules—Official Statement.

Tokio, May 13.—Noon.—The assertion that the Japanese troops had violated the Red Cross rules, as provided by the conventions of Geneva and The Hague, by firing on a train of wounded at Polandif, about forty miles north of Port Arthur, on May 6th, has been proved to have no foundation in fack. On the contrary, according to an investigation made by the military authorities at the request of the minister of foreign affairs, if there was any violation of the rules upon the occasion mentioned the guilt must be charged to the Russians themselves and not to the Japanese.

Officers in command of the Japanese column advancing on Potanlien report that when approaching that place on May 6th they discovered a train moving northward from the direction of Port Arthur which bore none of the marks required by the Red Cross and had Russian troops on board, which opened fire, to which the Japanese promptly responded. Suddenly the train stopped and displayed the Red Cross fag. The Japanese troops immediately stopped the firing and went forward to investigate, when

suddenly the train started ahead at full speed and escaped.

RUSSIAN DISCOVERY. Priest Who Led Russian Regiment Tells of the Fighting.

THE YALU BATTLE.

RUSSIAN FINANCES

Were in Flourishing Condition at Out break of War-The New Issue of Bonds.

HOSPITAL TRAIN. Two Hundred and Fifty-Two Wounder Russians En Route to Harbin

GUARDING THE COAST.

Russians Have Line From Possiet Bay to Vladivostock.

London, May 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard reports that a Cossaek prisoner, who was taken at Anju, says the Russians have organized a complete coastguard system in Kiung Sung, in Northwestern Korea, through Possiet Bay to Vladivostock.

CHINESE RESTLESS

United States Cruiser Will Leave For Newchwang Should Trouble Occur.

Shanghai, May 13 .- 6 p.m .- The Unit

Shanghai, May 13.—6 p.m.—The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Chefto. The Chinese in the vicinity of Newchwang are restless; and it is considered advisable to have warships near there when the Russians withdraw from Newchwang.

The United States cruiser Raleigh will leave Shanghai to-marrow for Ching Yan, on the Yangste river, where an attempt of the Chinese government to

Communication With Port Arthur Has Been Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—6.40 p.m.— Both telegraph and railway communica-tion with Port Arthur have been cut-off.

BLACK SEA FLEET.

Vice-Admiral Chouknin Has Been Appointed to Command.

Tells of the Fighting.

Lino Yang, May 11.—Among the wounded from the bastic of the Yalu who arrived here to-day was Father Stephen Tcherbackoffsky, the priest who led the charge of the Eleventh Regiment at the battle of Kiuliencheng. Father Stephen said to the Associated Press:

"On the morning of the 1st of May I arose at 3 o'clock, knowing there would be a terrible battle, and I was determined to do my duity and to show them an example by my death. At 4 o'clock I prayed, then hid down my Bible and stood with the company. As the company moved forward to the charge I blessed the soldiers and went in front of the flag with my cross in my hands, standing by the side of my assistant. Bullets were flying all around us. I never felt my first wound. The second bullet struck my shoulder, and I fell, losing consciousness,"

The other wounded arriving seem to be in good condition and are exciting the admiration of the foreign attaches. Many of them have asked General Kouropatkin to return them to the front.

A train is leaving here, carrying 175 St. Petersburg. May 12.-Vice Addiral Chouknin, it is announced, has miral Chouknin, it is announced, has been appointed to command the Black Sea, fleet, and Rear-Admiral Kimskkersakoff, governor of Archangel, will succeed Vice-Admiral Chouknin as chief of the naval cadet school.

DANGER AT HOME. Situation in Russia Is Reported as Be coming Most Serious.

st serious as regards the preservation the present institutions, the military most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions, the military failures in the Far East having strengthened the opinions that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary. A hope is expressed that the Emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event it is asserted the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to which event it is asserted the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat the Japanese. Otherwise, the report says, it is believed, all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the Far East, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not open revels at home depriving her of the assisted that the property of the Empire, such as the Poles and Finns,

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT NANAIMO

HASLAM'S SAWMILL AND CONTENTS DESTROYED

Shingle Plant Also Saffered-The Damage Estimated at Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars. .

St. Petersburg, May 13.—8 a. m.—The Official Messager this morning gazetted a ukase from the Emperor and a notice from the minister of finance with regard to the issuance of bonds of the nominal value of \$100,000,000 to run five years, from June 14th, 1904, bearing interest at 5 per cent... to be paid semi-annually. The bonds are to be of the denominations of \$100 and \$1,000, and are to be issued through the Bank of Paris and the Netherlands, the Credit Lyonnaise and Frettinger Company, at Paris, if further bonds are floated before the bonds may ture, it is stated that holders of these bonds will be given preference of subscription to such losus.

An authoritative statement accompanying the ukase says that the outbreak of the war found Russian finances flourishing. There was an available surplus of \$66,000,000, which was doubled by a reduction in the budget expenses. Altogether the war found \$150,000,000 in the exchequer, which was considered to be insufficient. Prudence dictated that early preparation be made to meet the heavy expenses. The imperial treasury had \$422,500,000 gold in reserve on May 6th to cover \$822,500,000 paper in circulation, thus enabling Russia to issue another \$250,000,000. This would have permitted her to meet the war expenditure without having resorted to a foreign loan, but the minister of finance deemed it advisable to avoid recourse to Haslam's sawmill at Nanaimo was this morning destroyed by fire, together with its modern and expensive machinery. The shingle mill adjoining, and also owned by Mr. Haslam, was badly suited. A conservative estimate of the

bor between the main part of the city and the residential portion known as Newcastle townsite.

permitted ner to meet the war expendi-ture without having resorted to a for-eign loan, but the minister of finance deemed it advisable to avoid recourse to measures which, attractively simple, would be a step to be avoided during the Acceptable townsite.

The night watchman first discovered fire in the shingle mill. He got a hose and tried to put it out, but found that the fire was gaining upon him, and so he dropped the hose and ran to give the alarm. Chinamen were dispatched to seek assistance and give the alarm in all quarters. war.

The comparative high per cent, is compensated for by the shortness of the term of the bonds, which will enable the Russian government to resort, to conversion of them after five years, when the present difficulties are over.

Repeatedly the foundry took fire, but the flames were successfully combatted a each instance.

Mukden, May 12. The first properly equipped hospital train passed through here to-day on its way to Harbin with 252 wounded men on board. It was made up of 12 freight and passenger cars, which have been converted to the use of the Russian wounded. Each car was painted white and carried eight to twelve removable berths. A car specially fitted for surgical operations was cially fitted for surgical operations was attached to the train, which was guarded soldlers and carried nurses and sisters of charity. The men were well cared for and comfortable, and were supplied with cigarettes.

The fire is still burning, but the flames, were got under control at 5 o'clock this norning. It is stated to-day that it is milkely the mill will be rebuilt for some

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 13.—Norman Bradley, was arrested this morning at New Westminster on a charge of victimizing several Vancouver merchants. He claimed the was a son of D. Spencer, merchant, loft-victoria, and on that score got loans and cheques cashed. He pleaded guilty to one charge of theft this morning and was remanded for sentence.

TO FURTHER PLANS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Arrangements Are Progressing Very Satisfactorily-Merchants Responding Liberally.

Members of the Victoria Day general celebration committee are reminded of the meeting to be held at the city hall this evening. It will be the final gathering of this committee before the festivities, and it is urgent that there should be a large attendance in order that every member may familiarize himself with the details of the programme. Reports will be received from the various sub-committees and such action taken as will be necessitated by the

take place at Beacon Hill on Tuesday night, commencing at 0.15 a. m. During the exhibition a band concert will be given. The contract price is \$525, but as Messrs. Hitt Bros. have contributed \$25 to the fund the net cost will be five hundred dollars. It was also determined to illuminate the park, and Chief Watson will ascertain whether this can be done by electric lights in landers, which would create a very pretty effect. Should these arrangements be carried out adocessfully, Beacon Hill park will be a verifiable fair-jiand.

The printing committee also held a most line verifiable committee also held a most line very line will be a verifiable fair-jiand. definitely arranged that the display take place at Beacon Hill on Tuesda

The fire brigade answered the call the custodians of the honor of their tybe, promptly, and turned their attention to the saving of Dobeson's foundry, which his adjacent to the mill site. It was deemed impossible to save the impher mill in consequence of the headway shich had been made by the fire. The mill in consequence of the headway shich had been made by the fire. The might was very cann and this assisted on all the reserves. A fluctuation of the paddle apparent on the property of the paddle apparent on the property of the paddle apparent on the paddle apparent on the paddle apparent on the custodians of the honor of their tybe, and defeat will bring to them deep humiliant including the custodians of the honor of their tybe, and defeat will bring to them deep humiliant including the custodians of the honor of their tybe, and defeat will bring to them deep humiliant including the custodians of the honor of their tybe, and defeat will bring to them deep humiliant including the custodians of the honor of their tybe, and defeat will bring to them deep humiliant included, unless they be fatalistically inclined. At any rate they are determined that reference shall not be attributable to lack of training or imperfection of form. hight was very calm, and this assisted the firemen very materially, in their two dropped into the office of the secretary work of saving the surrounding property.

Repeatedly the foundry took fire, but the flames were successfully combatted in each instance. the flames were successfully combatted in each instance.

Additions had been made to the mill plant within the past few years. It was owned by Andrew Haslam, with Mayor Manson as business manager of the concern. Earlier in the year the mill closed down for a time. Shortly afterwards it resumed work and a good season's output was said to have been anticipated. A representative of the mill was in the Northwest disposing of the output.

The main supply for the mills was derived from the Mainland from Jarvis Inlet.

The fire is still burning, but the flames.

Whittaker, \$1: Poodie Dog, \$10: Tollinte & Hiscord, \$2: Ok Winson, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Winson, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Masson, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Ok Wason, \$2: Masson, \$2:

MILL'S DESTROYED.

Fire at Portland Does Damage Est'mated at More Than a Quarter Million Dollars.

Portland, Ore. May 13.—Fire early to-day destroyed the mill of the Day-Lumber Co., Ira F. Powers & Co.'s mill, the Multno-mah trunk and box factory, and the Jones lumber mill. The loss probably will exceed 3250,000.

LOST HER JEWELS.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Gay, an American, arrived at Cherhourg from New York on Monday last. On obtaining possession of her baggage, says a dispatch from Paris, on her arrived in Paris she missed a value containing \$20,0.0 worth of jewels. The police are searching for the thief. Mrs. Gay is the wife of Charles Gay, a leading Hawaiian sugar planter.

..PRESCRIPTIONS..



OUR DRUGS

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state to stand a siege, the idea being that if it can hold out for three months

it will make the relief of Port Arthur

much easier when General Kouropatkin

sibly the Newchwang garrison will be

Japanese Reply.

A Denial.

The Japanese Loan.

amounts.

Shortly after the issue of the prospectus yesterday Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, and some friends, made a dramatic appearance on the stock exchange. They were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm and immediately the loan went up to 3% premium.

The Presbyterian synod of Montreal

The Presbyterian synon of Montrea, and Ottawa, in annual session at Quebec, has passed a resolution favorable to the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of the

GET UPI

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been

St. Petersburg, May 12.-The admiral-

London, May 12.-The Japanese lega-

is ready to assume the offensive.

sent to Kalping.

RUSSIAN POSITION

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TELL OF THE ADVANCE

The Commander at Port Arthur Report ed to Have Declined Offer of Reinforcements.

Petersburg, May 12.-Lieut.-Gen eral Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff to-day, communicating a of Lieut.-General Zassalitch dated May 10th, as follows

"Troops which appeared to be ion of the Japanese Guards have been cing for the last two days from Feng Huang Cheng, westerly, in the di

Feng Huang Cheng, westerly, in the direction of Haicheng.

"It is reported that a Japanese force, consisting of about a division of infantry intended to march on Saimadza with 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry.

"From reports received from the River Dazaw it may be concluded that the Japanese army is concentrated in three groups.

"It is difficult to obtain information from the local Chinese. In one case

neutrality.

A dispatch to the Central News from Scoul, Korea, in reporting the Anju fight, adds that the broken telegraph line has now been repaired. Gen. Haraguichi, heretofore commanding the Japanese troops in the Scoul district, assumes command of all the Japanese troops south of the Yalu river.

St. Petersourg, May 12. In a somrat-ty absolutely deny the statement pub-lished to-day that the Russian mine transport Amur was blown up and sunk on April 25th, while laying submarine mines in the roadstead of Port Arthur. a the local Chinese. In one case discovered that the Chinese had ned the Japanese troops of an am-is which had been arranged by Cos-London, May 12.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 closed to-day, It was estimated that the loan was over subscribed 20 times. There was a great rush to subscribe, and an enormous number of applications for small

General Karkstivitch, in a dispatch to General Karkstivitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says that on May Sth part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of the Sedzi river and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmy. Another detachment composed apparently of one hattalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry is situated about five miles north of Taku Shan.

Other information indicates that on May 10th a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and 50 guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hungkinpusze

guns, halted for the day at Hungkiapusz and advanced on May 11th toward

luxen. It is evident from a private letter writ ten by an artillery officer at Port Ar-thur, dated April 20th, that General Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communications. The officer re-ported that everything was ready to withstand a siege and expressed surpris withstand a siege and expressed surprise at the fact that the Japanese had delay-ed so long. He said the fortress was es-pecially impregnable, and he there-was a triple row of forts around Port Authur glacis, each position being front-Arthur glacis, each position being fronted by a most with a hedge of barbed wire beyond, and with bomb proofs, behind all the batteries. The officer further declared that they had plenty of supplies and ammunition, and that the garrison was in excellent spirits and confident of holding out for nine months or a year against any number of the enemy, even if they possessed siege guns. Gen. Kouzopatkin offered Gen. Stoessel reinforcements, but the latter declined them, saying he had enough men and did not care to run the risk of an epidemic as the result of overcrowding. Informathe result of overcrowding. Information reaching the general staff indicates that there is much sickness among the enemy's troops in Korea; tpylus especially is said to be rampant.

Newchwang Situation.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—When the evacuation of Newchwang is completed, in order to protect the foreign inhabitants against brigands; China will be invited probably to send regular troops

It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to'a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor; who wakes with burning eyes. throbbing head, and as bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and every organ is benefited by the resulting increase of rich; pure blood.

"Golden Medical Discovery' contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and br. Sage's Catarrik Remedy have been of great benefit to ne, writes (Frof.) Pleasant A Oliver, of Viola, Fullon Co., Ark. "Before I used the soor amount of medical treatment for in need of medical treatment for tants against brigands, China will be invited probably to send regular troops there.

The information which has been received at the foreign office from M. Plancon, secretary of Viceroy Alexieff, who has been a diplomatic agent at Newchwang; is not of an alarming character, and the statement that 4,000 Chinese bandits are across the river waiting to swoop down on Newchwang the moment the Russians depart, is not credited. In this connection it can be positively stated that the advices at the foreign office from China are reassuring. It is believed that the restraint which is being exercised at Pekin by all the powers is having its affect.

There is no reason to believe that the Russians intend to hold the stations and railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang, and probably Kaiping, and that the latter place will be put in a

A CANMORE TRAGEDY.

Canmore, Alta., May 12.—One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever occurred in Alberta has just come to light here. About 5.30 yesterday morning Francois. Marret, a Frenchman, went to his brother's ranch near here, and, it is believed, murdered his brother. John. The fourderer used an axe while John was asleep and his braitis are seaturered all over the bed. From evidence furnished by the portee, it appears that Francois, after killing his brother, threw the body out of the window, and then carried it to a nearby creek, where he threw it in three feet of water, face downward. He then returned to the house and turned the mattress upside down. The body of the nurdered man was found in the creek by Mine Physician Richardson; who immediately stanted the officers on the trace. The supposed murderer was found in a town Canmore, Alta., May 12 .- One of the ed murderer was found in a town tel, and is now up in the barracks.

COLLIDED WITH WALLS Accident at Automobile Race-Several Persons Injured.

London, May 12.—The elimination ests on the Isle of Man to decide which are will represent Great Britain in the ace for the James Gordon Bennett inernational automobile rice, ended to ay with a serious accident. During the inal speed trials a car, driven by C. Sarn, one of the prominent conjunctions.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will Open in New Westminster Thursday Next—The Pro-gramme.

London, May 12.—The Japanese legation here this afterneon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese fired on a train from Port Arthur. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese, and the latter had responded. When the train stonged the Red Cross flag was hearted, each store the Red Cross flag was hearted, each store for the red from the train stonged the Red Cross flag was hearted, each store for the Red Cross flag was hearted, each store for the Red Cross flag was hearted, each store flag was hearted for the Red Cross flag was hearted. The Japanese foreign office's telegrams also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China, intends hreaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

A dispatch to the Central News from Section of the Russian control of the Red Control News from Section 1. Reports presented and discussed on Tues-day evening, May 24th, at 8 p. m.

Devotional Services. Thursday Morning, May 19th .- Subject,

Pescott, B. A.
Saturday Morning, May 21st.—Subject,
"The Secret of Soul Winning," by Rev.
Thos. Crosby.
Monday Morning, May 23rd.—Subject,
"The Man and His Message," by Rev. W.
Lashiy, Hell.

Lashiy Hall.

Tuesday, Morning, May 24th.—Subject,
"The Indwelling Christ," by Rev. Charles
Laduer.

en's Avenue Church .- 0.30 to 10.45, Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. E. Robson, D. D.; 11 o'clock, official sermon, Robson, D. D.; 11 o'clock, official sermon, Rev. James Turner, president of confer-ence; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school, addresses by Rev. Robert Hughes and R. H. Cairns; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Carman, general superin-tendent, from Toronto. West End.—11 a. m., Rev. S. J. Thomp-son; 2.20, Sunday school, addresses by Rev. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and Rey. Laby Revenue.

John Robson, B. A.; 7 p. m., Rev. R. J. of

Sapperton.—11 s. m., Rev. B. Wilkinson; 30, Sunday school, addresses by Rev. T. I. Wright and S. M. Okell; 7 p. m., Rev. James Calvert. Chinese Mission.—8 p. m., Rev. J. P.

Westman and Fong Dickman. Japanese Mission.—Afternoon, Rev. Goro

Japanese Mission.—Afternoon, Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M. A.
Vancouver Wesley Church.—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Carman; 7.30 p. m., Rev. A. E. Hejherington, B. A., B. D. Princess Street.-11 a. m., Rev. J. F.

Betts.

Mount Pleasant.—II a. m., Rev. B. F.
Stillman; 7.30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Osterhout.
Fairylew.—II a. m., Rev. W. H. Pearse;
7.30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Bowering, B. A.
Ladner.—Rev. J. A. Wood.

Maple Ridge.—Rev. A. E. Roberts.

AN ANECOOTE OF THE CZAR.

A personal account of conditions at St. Petersburg at the time the war broke out, with an interesting exposition of the causes of the war and the reasons why Russia was taken so much by surprise, written by Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, appeared in Harper's Weekly recently. Mr. Stone was in St. Petersburg at the time of the outbreak of the war, and he tells of being at the royal ball that was given a week before the Japanese attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur. The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course attacked the Russian ships at Port. Arthur, The Czar spoke with Mr. Stone, and in the course of the course of the cables of the

The Ontario government has appointed Hon. F. R. Latchford, chairman, Hon. R. Harcourt, and Hon. John Dryden as the railway committee of executive committee.

Man Alleged to Have Murdered His Brother and Thrown Body Into Creek.

terprise. First of all it might be stated that there is a probability of the Victoria theatre being altered to such an extent that its interior will not be recognizable to the oldest patron of the house. Joseph Boscowitz, the owner and manager, has been considering plans which, it accepted, will entirely transform the inside of the premises, converting it from a place of no architectural pretensions into one of the most up-to-date and commodious theatres on the Pacific Coast.

comfort as well.

Mr. Haughton, it will be remembered, visited this city during the time the building was under the management of Robert Jamieson, and then prepared general plans on which desired improvements might be carried out.

The programme of the annual Methodist conference, which will open at New Westminster on Thursday next, is as follows:

Missionary Meeting—Thursday, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Speakers; Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions; Rev. James Woodsworth, D. D., Rev. Goro Kaburagi, Rev. W. H. Pearse.

Educational Meeting—Friday, May 20th, at 8 p. m. Speakers; Rev. A. Carman, D. Har is proposed, according to the plans now leing considered by Mr. Boscowitz, to increase the seating capacity from 900 to 1.500; to take out experial of the rooms on the upper story of the Imperial hotel and extend the dress circle back to View street; to make the floor.

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is understood that he would hesitation in carrying out the improve ments if he felt assured that his enter

who on the 23rd inst. purposes open up a new family theatre on John for John Hepburn, just below Gove ment street. The building is on north side of Johnson street. It is be fitted up, for the manner. It is be north side of Johnson street. It is being fitted up for the purposes named, and when finished will be very complete and cosy. Mr. Jamieson undoubtedly thoroughly understands the theatrical business, he being a pioueer in the profession here, and his friends have every reason to expect that he will make the venture a paying one. It is understood he intends providing a little higher class of entertainment than is given in some

over the city of inte, and has told citizens that providing he secure a favorable location her will also open but in another family theatre.

SPLENDID RESULTS.

Iowa Syndicate's Dredge on the Frase is Proving a Decided Success.

Why We Remember Some Things and Forget Others.

This is a subject regarding which a good deal of nonsense is habitually talked. We often hear people say that they have a good memory for certain things, but a bad one for other things. This I believe to be a delusion. A man's memory may be good or it may be bad, but it cannot well be good for one thing and bad for another thing. It might as well be said that a bottle was good for holding brandy, but bad for holding whiskey. In the case of a feeble intellect all its faculties will be feeble—memory, judgment and all the rest—but they will not be feeble for one purpose and vigorous for another purpose. The fact is that our memory is in itself equally powerful or feeble for all purposes, but we remember those things which interest us most, and so say that we have good memories for such things; while we forget those things; which do not interest us, and we say, accordingly, that we have bad, memories for those things.

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Horace Walpole used to say that his memory was all retentive as to the names of persons and of places, but that it was absolutely impotent in regard to dates. It has been said of him—by Macaulay, I think—that he could tell you the name of the grand-aunt of King Ethelwald, but that he could not tell you whether the best lived in the could not tell you whether the said of the s whether she lived in the year 500 or the year 1500. The truth was that

whenever the year 1500. The truth was that he took an interest in names and genealogies, but none in dates. Similarly, in his introduction to "Anna of Geierstein," Scott aptly says:

"I have through life been entitled to adopt old Beattle, of Meikleddle's, answer to his parish minister when the latter was culogizing him with respect to the same faculty: 'No, doctor,' said the honest border laird, 'I have no command of my memory; it retains only what hapof my memory; it retains only what hap-pens to hit my faney; and like enough, sir, if you were to preach to me for a couple of hours on end I might be un-able at the close of the discourse to re-member one word of it.' Perhaps there are few men whose memory them with equal fidelity as to m

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrudin Plies, Your druggist will refund money I PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in to 14 days. 50c. HELP WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE

advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no meas, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the-best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED-We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria. B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should conusit us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of lilustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Housekeeping rooms, kitchen, bath, 52 Rae street. SIX ROOMED COTTAGE Modern ences, new chicken plant, nearly an acre of land, on Foul Bay road, between 2 lines of cars, for lease or sale. Apply within, J. L. Armson.

TO LET Summer cottage, near Strath-cona hotel, Shawnigan Lake. Apply to M. A. Wylde, Times Office.

TO LET-Comfortable house, close to town, rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Rae street. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET-Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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\$1,000 BIYS a good five roomed cottage,
Victoria West, in first-class conduitor;
nice garden; good view; easy terms.
Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE-Cheap, if sold soon, cottage
and 2 lots on Messics street, near Dallas
road; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates
street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms and at a low figure, two beautifully situated, commodi-ous 7 roomed houses, on Haywood avenu-Beacon Hill; modern conveniences. Buy-ers can choose tiles, etc., as buildings are not yet completed. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street.

FOR SALE-House, corner Head street and Baulmair road, with modern improve-ments. Inquire op premises, or 61 First street.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-New mich cow. Apply Rosle feed store, Johnson street.

BARGAINS—in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 dos of almost new flags for decorating, and tents, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets: Pierce O'Connor.

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Carne's Economic Cash Grocery,

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Sait Spring Island. Apply to F. J. Bittan-court, auctioneer and commission agent. Office, 53 Bianchard St. Phone Bolls.

FOR SALE—At a sacrince, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, soitable for stock or chicken raising, must be sold. Write, making an effer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C. FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outhouses, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make the chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. sements under this head a cent a word each insertion. ROOM AND BOARD with private family. 73 Bianchard street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. Reasonable terms.

TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the building of a Provincial Home. Plans and specifications may be seen at the W. C. T. U. Headquarters, 108. Cormorant street, between the hours of 10 m.m. and 6 p. m. Tenders will be opened on Saturday, May 14th. at 7 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings work carefully done at reasonable prices Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. TABLUTHERS DICKSON & HOWES 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixures in hard and soft wood; de-sions and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. GENTS CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, re-paired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guar-anteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS-Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 165% Douglas street. Phone 1012.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement adewalks faid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholies & Renouf. COFFEE AND SPICES

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

-Office and mills, 148 Government street.

A. J. Morley, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU-J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street.
Special attention given to bookkeeping.
Thorough instruction in bookkeeping,
shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan,
principal.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carv-ing and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

ENGRAVERS.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your adver-tisements one hundred per cent. Nothings so effective as illustrations. From \$2 up-wards, according to size. B, C. Photo-Engraving Co.

FISHING SEASON IS NOW ON, and fishermen going to Shawnigan will eave time by getting off at the 25-Mile Post, where Julius Barron will be found with pleaty of boats right on the fishing grounds.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

MACHINISTS.

MRS. GALE, nurse, 7 Amelia street.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. a. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Deal ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126

PHRENOLOGY. PROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has removed from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora street, corner of Quadra street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p.m.

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

RENOVATING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

Excelsion Meal

The Best Egg Producer ON THE MARKET.

William Rosie.

STORIES

In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of

D. W. HIGGINS

in a handsomely bound and illustrated volume of about 400 pages, at a uniform sale price of \$1.50. The stories are 44 in number and have been carefully edited for the press by the

SALE WILL BE BY SUBSCRIPTION ONLY

Delivery will be about July the 1st.

Dists will be found at the book stores and in the hands of authorized agents.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL HALL & WALKER, - 100 GOVERNMENT PR

REMOVED

J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water fitting Establishment

Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 I-2 Douglas Street

And will be pleased to receive all their old customers at the new stand. Bleycle and instrument repairing a

Victoria City

Annual Court of Revision Of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on

Tuesday, the 14th Day of June, 1904. At 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and cor-recting the Assessment Roll.

WELLANGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B. C., 19th day of May, 1904.

THE FAMOUS OF THE DARJEELING VALLEY These teas are used at "The Mikado," and re sold and delivered by

> **Dallas Hotel** ROOM AND BOARD

Douglas Hallam, 44 Fort Street

At reasonable rates during winter Rooms En Suite or Single

Plumbing and **SewerConnections**

A. J. MALLETT. TEL, A800.

Kingham&Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C.

NEW WELLINGTON

Lump or Sack \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the

city limits.
OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST.
TELEPHONE 647.

THE VICTORIA MAY BE ENTIRELY ALTERED

An Up-to-Date House Contemplated in Present Plans - Other Theatres.

From a city of comparative obscurity in the theatrical world, Victoria is rapid-y emerging into one of considerable en-erprise. First of all it might be stated

Architect Haught, of Seattle, has, it is Architect Haught, of Seattle, las, it is stated, been interviewing Mr. Boscowitz several times of late, with the result that the latter has now before him plans which, if executed, will add size to the present accommodation and comfort as well.

To do all this it is estimated that It will cost \$20,000. But that the money will be well spent, every theatre-goer in the city will endorse. Of course Mr. Boscowitz has to look upon the proposition from a business standpoint, and it is understood that he would have no hesitation in carrying out the innersh

tionally higher prices.

And there is still another theatrical venture on the tapis. The representative of a Scattle house has been looking

the Iowa syndicate on the Fraser river appear to be giving most gratifying results. The Vancouver Ledges says:

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Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers.

Wholesale by

of Study of Military Science-Fullest Support Hoped Fer.

tain lands for the Island Power Com-

tains the following notification:

The Pacific Oil and Guano Co The Pacific Oil and Guano Company, btd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$250,000, di-

The Elsie Lake Power Company, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$10,000, divided into ten thousand shares of \$1 each.

THE ARMY JOURNAL

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, May 13.—5 a. m.—A low pressure area is hovering off the Vancouver Island and West Coast, and is causing cloudy weather in this vicinity; no rainfall has occurred during the last 24 hours on the Pacific slope; the weather is chiefly fair, and, with the exception of frosts at Barkerville and Spokane, temperatures are moderate. In the Northwest a vast area of high pressure covers the entire region, and fair cool weather prevails in all parts.

Forecasts.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh vinds, chiefly cloudy, with lower tempera-ure and showers to-night ors/Saturday, Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with lower tempera-ture and showers to-night or Saturday,

Reports. Victoria-Barometer, 20.92; temperature 2; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weathe

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.92; tem-erature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles L; weather, cloudy.

er, cloudy,
San Francisco-Barometer, 30,02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles
S. W.; weather, cloudy.

weather, fair.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—E Cable, S Finch, Mrs Regwan, M C Brown, C J Young, E Hustis, F W Gaston, J Marshail and wife, F W Hops, R W Clark, C C Worsford and wife, T Damer, C M Marpole, C Sweeney, W H Harvey, F Rose, Mrs Dupont, Miss Dupont, N C Milne, Mrs Blygh, Mrs Crandon, Miss Crandon, R P Wright, R M Simmons, Miss J Orr, Prof D Jouty, L C Jacobs, L Dorres, E B Ellenburger, W H Burton, G -W Elliott, C Reegress, A Holls, H Anderson, A |E Ross, D Nicholson, H A Murchison, J J Doran, J H Bastedo, Mrs Williams, river; again commencing on the south bank of the Cowichan river, ag its interwallace.

Vallace.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seab-ie-Mr Mitchell, Mr Deroches, C W Thomp-on, R M Thompson, L C Dillman, Mrs C 5 Austin and son, R G Martin, wife and S Austin and son, R G Martin, wife and two children, S Chane and wife, Capt Collister, McFadden's Flats Theatrical Company (25 people), Mrs J Dean, J J Dennis, Mr Steppon, Miss Rellinoy, Mr Dorgan, Mrs Dorgan, C S Spring, C Letster, A P Shimin, G Shimin, Arthur Piers, Jr. Frind, Capt/Whitney, H Allen, Mr Cope, Mr Ray, Mr Gooch, Mrs Gooch, A Anderson, W Lockwood, Olive M Anderson, R P

company is situated at Orillia, province of Ontario. The amount of the capital of the company is \$100,000, divided into one thousand shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company in this province is situated at Slocan City, and D. St. Dennis, lumber merchant, whose address is Slocan City, B. C., is the attorney for the company. Mr Ray, Mr Grocen, Ara Goecu, A Annes son, W Lockwood, Olive M Anderson, S P Wilson, J E Martin, S Martin, Mrs F E Ferris, R A Turne?

Per steamer Whateom from the Sound-W H Waimsley, W Haigrain, J R Clay, Miss Monroe, E E Day and wife, A C Monroe and wife, C Colby, G B Cornelius, wife and daughter, C Lister, Capt Lloyd, R E Chestnut, Mrs Fay, Capt Beecher, F P Pharis and wife, J Lee, S Elworthy and wife, Chas Parker and wife, S E Charles, Jos Grier, Capt Long, J C Ames, O Pahl, S E Bartlett, A Lester, J O Moore, G W Connor, E E Smith, H Shattuck, S E Bartett.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-tie-E G Prior & Co. W T Hiddle, & A Why. R S B, D H Ross & Co, Central Job Prg Co, B & K M Co, S L & Co, H B Co. F R Stewart.

A Trip on the Dardanelles

WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN WHIL NOT AFFECT THE DARDA-

NELLES.
While the attention of the civilized world is turned to the East, we think the moment an opportune one to deny the statement made recently that the Dardanelles might be affected by the war botween Russia and Japan. All smokers are convinced of the fact that the quality of the Dardanelles pure Egyptian eigarette is always uniform. A trial will prove this fact beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Sold everywhere in cork, silver or plain tips.

AWAITING SAILING OF AMUR TO-MORROW

Only a Few Sealers in Port on the West Coast-The Queen City's

Piled in one of the C. P. R. sheds on the waterfront is an interesting accumulation of freight, being shipped by Victoria merchants to various points in the Far North. There will be upwards of 300 tons of this by the time the C. P. R. steamer Amur is ready to sail tomorrow night. It is very carefully packed, and examination of some of the labels hears evidence that it is destined not for some few big wholesale establishments in Dawson or White Horse, to be there subsequently distributed, but is going direct to the different creeks throughout the Yukon territory. It is not expected that any delay will occur in the transit, for by this time it is believed there is through communication by water between White Horse and Dawson. In any event, as if to confirm this theory, the C. P. R. Company, are issuing through bills of lading. In other years there invariably resulted a congestion of freight at White Horse before navigation set in. Consignments of freight were kept several weeks longer on the road than there was any occasion for, if shipping conditions had been properly regulated. But this year merchants have forwarded very little cargo until assured of uninterrupted dispatch. There has been no word of any steamers having made the trip from Dawson to White Horse, or vice versa, but steamers, it is believed, have left either end, and there are already many scows heading for the Yukon metropolis. OF BRITISH EMPIRE Publication Devoted to Encouragement pany, Ltd., for pulp manufacture, as mentioned in yesterday's Times, the cur-rent issue of the Provincial Gazette conrent issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following notification:
The war office army order is published to the effect that the army council have approved of the institution of a military publication to be called The Army Journal of the British Empire. The journal is intended to deal with subjects of a professional and scientific nature, to encourage the study of military science and history, to circulate information on military matters, and to promote as far as possible a knowledge of the principles of Imperial defence amongst all ranks and all arms of the military forces of the crown. The army council Rope and confidently anticipate that the journal will receive the fullest support from the entire British forces throughout the Empire. Officers and soldiers of all services on the active, reserve or retired list of the military forces of the crown in any part of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for the principal side of the military forces of the crown in any part of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for the promote the British forces throughout the Empire of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for the crown in any part of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for the crown in the part of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for the crown in the part of the British Empire are invited to salmat strices for special subjects, Instructions regarding these prizes will be promulgated in the first number of the journal.

way to-morrow night. She will be like a new ship going out. For months she has, been in the hands of the B. C. Marine Rallway Company, and has had her entire cabins renovated, her machings as the state of the stat

SEALERS STILL OUT.

There are few of the sealing schooners still out from this port in harbor on the West Coast. The steamer Queen City, which arrived this morning, reports having spoken but one, the Fawn, which was in Friendly cove on the 3rd with 98 skins. She in turn had spoken the Zillah May three days previously with 150 skins. The Ida Etta, Capt. O'Leary, and Dora Siewerd, Capt. McKeil, were in Clayoquot, but Capt. Townsend, of the Queen City, did not speak thom. Both vessels have heretofore been reported. The Queen City had been up to Quatsino. She brought back a good list of passengers. Among her freight consignments was a shipment of fish for the Nova Scotia Fish Company, Vancouver. The weather has been fine along the coast, and seals have been plentiful. Off Hesquoit on the 2nd of May the Indians made a catch of 105 skins.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

To-day the week-end excursions of the Alaska Steamship Company on the Vic-toria and Sound route go into effect with the sailing of the Whatcom this with the sailing of the Whatcom this evening. The reduced fare for the round trip is \$2. Tickets will be good to leave Seattle on Sunday evening. The Rosalie is to be placed on the run to-morrow night, and will arrive on Sunday morning on her mittal trip, and also on Monday morning, affording business mentaking in? the excursion an opportunity of returning to Victoria in time to start in the week's work. The Rosalie is to call at Port Angeles five times a week, going in one direction, and the Whatcom five times a week, going in the opposite way. The Royal Smeiting & Refining Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$1,100,000, divided as to \$1,000,000 thereof into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of \$10 each, which shares shall be designated "cupital" shares, and as to \$100,000 into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of \$1 each, which shares shall be designated "dividend" shares. The company is specially limited under section 56 of the said act.

The big four masted schooner J. A. Campbell is loading props in the upper harbor for Santa Rosalia, Mexico. She is loading under charter to W. A. Ward. is loading under charter to W. A. Ward, of this city, who expects another schooner here in July, and a third in September. The Campbell will receive part of her cargo in the upper harbor and part in Esquimait. She arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is berthed at the Rice Mill wharf, to which point the props will be brought from up the Arm. The schooner is a sister craft to the Annie A. Campbell, which loaded in the same place last year.

No other European state has advanced, even approximately, so far to wards giving

Equal Rights to men and women. It is the exception willy strong social and moral influence on Norwegian women that has suggested this bill. For Norway may justly be called the country of its womanhood. I the poetic productions of a country may be supposed to faithfully reflect its reason.

DOLPHIN CLAIMS RECORD.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:
"The fastest time made by a Lynn canal liner this year is logged to the Dolphin, Capt. Nord, which reached port last right. Seven days and 40 minutes is her time for the round-trip voyage between Seattle and Skagway. But for the fact that she had to call at Snettisham she would probably have broken the record, 6 days, 17 hours and 45 minutes, held by the City of Seattle."

MARINE NOTES.

pany, with a capital of \$10,000, divided into ten thousand shares of \$1 each.

The Pacific Coast Pipe Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, divided into twenty-five hundred shares of \$10 each. The objects are: Manufacture and cale of wooden pipe, and to do everythig in connection with the construction of water works systems for cities, towns and villages, hydraulic works for mines, power plants and irrigation systems.

Another company, the South East Kootenay Coal and Coke Company, has been incorporated with capital of \$100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each. Its objects are as follows: To mine and extract coal and produce petroleum and generally carry on the trade or business of colliery proprietors, oil producers and refiners, miners and mining engineers in all their branches, to scarch for, gef, work, quarry, raise, make merchantable, produce, mill, smelt, and reduce coal, coke, lignite, sandstoke, freelay and other minerals; to manufacture timber, sawlogs and sawn lumber upon any mining lands acquired or owned by the company.

The following appointments are gazetted:

John Stewart, af Ladysmith, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Rose Lord, of Port Essington, S. M., to be a registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act." MARINE NOTES.

Fourteen passengers, ex-steamship Miowera from Australia, will be leaving here to night for San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla. The other passengers who will be embarking on the same vessel will be Miss G. S. Saith. Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mrs. C. Tolson and child, Oscar Promis and E. Lillpopp. Steamer Cottage City will arrive at the outer wharf this evening on route to Alaska. She will carry amonig other passengers from this city Capt. P. Ordano. Capt. J. McLeod. G. Rose, J. H. Smith and wife, J. Akerman, D. S. Harris, H. Jones and J. Ordano.

Steamer Benator atrived from San Francisco this morning, after a slow passage from the Golden Gate.

Steamer Boscowitz sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening.

Paris has the biggest municipal debt of any city, it amounts to £100,000,000.

STRENGTHENING POSITION

tish Forces in Thibet Will Mo Guns Which Will Sweep Native Position.

Gyangtse, May 9.—Via Klatso, May 12.—There was heavy firing on the British position here all day to-day (Monday) from the inclosure at Jong, which is held by more than a thousand well-armed Thibetans. There were, however, no casualties among the British, but one camp follower was hit in the hip with a rifle ball and died a few hours afterwards.

A detachment of British mounted infantry made a sally against a force of mounted natives, who were patrolling the road leading toward Karo Pass, along which Col. Brander and his men are expected to return to this place. The Thibetans broke and field-before the atfacking forces arrived, and there were few casualties among the natives.

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While the Thibetans remain in force at Jong and the Buddhist monastery near there, the garrison here will continue to be subjected to periodical attacks to which, however, the British garrison will soon be in a position to reply, as embankments are being rapidly constructed along the compound, on which are to be mounted several rapid fire guns, which will sweep the native position.

The Thibetans are visible in large numbers, but scurry for cover so soon as the British riflemen begin a long range fire on their camp.

The Jong position is being daily strengthened and new guns are being brought in from the direction of Lhassa.

WOMEN OF NORWAY.

They Have Municipal Notes and May Hold Important Public Offices.

The same distinction that New Zealand, South Agstralia and Western Australia are credited with in the New World, Norway may claim among the European countries; for there women enjoy more rights, and a more privileged position than anywhere else on the continent. It is true they do not yet possess the right of voting for parliamentary elections, nor is it very likely that they will soon reach that goal. However, as regards municipal elections, they gained

before the National Assembly of Norway, the Shorthing.
It is proposed that, with certain exceptions, all public offices may in future be filled with properly qualified women. The exceptions are reasonable enough. Women are disqualified, by their sex, from taking holy orders in the Established Caurch; they are declared incapable of occupying offices in the police force, in the consulates, in the army, in a fire brigade, as mining or civil engages, see occupying offices in the police force, in the consulates, in the army, in a fire brigade, as mining or civil engineers, and as directors of hospitals for men or of lunatic asylums. Besides, there are some specialties reserved for men, of which the posts of ministers of state are the most important: All other offices are in future open to them. Especially may they be called to the benefin as justices. It is remarkable that one of the cabinet ministers proposed to admit women even to the clergy of the Espablished Church but the bishops and the divinity school of Christiania University declared that the Word of God, the provisions of the Confessio Augustana, and the tradition of the church were opposed to such an innovation.

the family stand in the way

vanced, even wards giving

to men and women. It is the exceptionally strong social and moral influence of Norwegian women that has suggested this bill. For Norway may justly be called the country of its womanhood. If, the poetic productions of a country may be supposed to faithfully reflect its real life, it is worth mentioning that in the plays of the great Norwegian dramatist. Hendric Ibsen it is invariably a woman that stands in the centre. His female dramatis personae show greater originality, display more boldness and strength of character, have "more go" than their male partners. "Women are the true pillars of the social structure" is the motto of one of his plays. Indeed, even in the political life of Norway, they, disfranchised as they are, play the most important part.

More than one Norwegian statesman received his sagacity and his leading ideus, like M. Roland in revolutionary France, from some Egeria who, however, remained behind the scene. In the electioneering committees of both parties women have their seats and work hard as agitators and canvassers.

The long duration of the Radical party's being in office is greatly due to the enthusiasm with which Norway's womanhood embraced the liberal and national ideas. On the other hand, that in the last elections the Conservatives got the majority and came into office, may be traced back to the fact, that the Norwegian women had lost their faith in the capacity of the Radicals as statesmen. It is, before all, this overwhelming influence of the fact, that the Rorwegian women has thereby their very existence would be jeopardised.

ing while on the right side of 50. Napoleon, whom he never met, came into the world four months after him, and had carved his way to the throne before he was 35. Hannihal had subjugated Spain and crossed the Alps before he was much over 30. Nelson won the battle of the Nile at 40, and was only 47 when he died in the hour of his crowning victory. Lord Roberts was 70 when he went to take command in South Africa.

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EMPIRE DAY.

There is just about a week in which to complete the arrangements for the celebration of Victoria's great annual holiday, the 24th of May, henceforth to be known as Empire Day. There is no laxation of the severe provisions of the tariff, but rather by a liberal interpretadoubt whatever as to the success of the fete. The event would carry itself off But e trifle additional enthusiasm on liberties with the laws they are told to the part of the citizens would perhaps be enforce. If they are in the humor they welcomed by those who have taken upon | will strain to the verge of the burstin celves the responsibility of carrying out the arrangements. The committee meetings are not all as well atrespect on they apply to like the last second and alother with a section that lack of a sufficient number of members to properly undertake the business. This as it used to be in the past. We st not let the ancient spirit of enthe pleasantest event in all the year, the cities with which we are surrounded. that such requests for equal privileges The elements which make for suc- will be overruled. The arrangement will give any evidence of blacksliding in this matter there will be plenty of places pointed out in the House of Commons. ready to step into our shoes.

LIBERAL BICKERINGS.

It is said the Liberals of the Yukon country are divided against themselves and that their candidate will fall at the coming Dominion elections. We have read stories of Liberal dissensions be We confess that members of the all subjects relating to the progress and development of Canada and upon the most effective means of attaining the ideals as an optimistic people we have Liberals do not believe in suppressing their views in obedience to the andate of any coterie. They think it wise that all members of the party, whether prominent or obscure, should should have their share in the deliberations of any party that essays to control the affairs of this Dominion. The opposition to the Liberals have pursued a diametrically opposite course. When the Conservatives were in power a policy of suppression and repression was adopted. The leaders were dictators. Those whoventured to point out mistakes were ostracized politically. The result was an explosion. A great part of the party is still up in the air. It affects to believe that the sentence of expulsion was pronounced by the people under a misap-nounced by the people under a prehension and that given the opportun- the facts and to forestall possible conse-Ity to reverse judgment the Grits will be turned out again. The repetition in 1900 of the sentence passed in 1896 was rather a shock. But the belief in a mission still obtains in some quarters. There is a slight nervousness as to the outcome in the coming campaign, but generally we believe there is a lively hope that a great wrong will be recti-fied. Others count on taking advantage of Liberal dissensions. We advise all divisions of the party not to neglect the work of gathering a handsome campaign fund—to be spent for strictly legitimate Mr. Wall's resources as a "awéll" or purposes, of course, and in accordance with Tory traditions—because of the alleged differences in the ranks of Liberals. Divergent views may be expressed upon the floor of the Houses of Parliament and in private assemblies of electors, but on the one great and important question of the day, the most effective course to be adopted in the building up of a populous and prosperous Dominion, the Liberals are united and unanimous. That was 34.3 per 1,000; from 1894 to 1898, is the point of policy upon which the elecment. The Liberal party will enter upon country. There are 500 births a week the campaign with calmness and confi-fewer in Loudon than twenty years ago. dence born of conviction that the measures taken for the development of the and regards the refuction as desirable, country will be heartily endorsed and an anwapaper controversy is the re-that the government of Sir Wilfrid sult, each side having numerous cham-Laurier will remain in power for at least

another term. The Conservative party seems to share this view, because it dreads dissolution and is fixing its gaze, not upon the immediate, but upon the remote future. Its one hope is that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme may prove a failure and confound those who projected it.

Coming down to the the Liberals of the Yukon, our advices are that the territory is already well orharmony prevails in the counsels of the party, and that there is as little doubt about the outcome as there was in the first federal campaign in the rich north-

NEWFOUNDLAND,

now investigating the condition of affairs in Newfoundland, with special reference to the possible union of all British interests in North America, sends in reports that are the reverse of reassuring. He finds there is now absolutely no sentiment in favor of annexation to Canada The colony is looking to the United States commercially. What the eventual outcome will be no one will venture to predict. But the fact is unmistakable that while the heart of the people is still true to the old connection, associations are being formed which cannot but affect political sentiments in the future. There is nothing surprising in this an

ent. There is a large and rapidly increasing market in the United States for the products of the island. The fiscal policy of the republic has hitherto been a barrier to relations of the strictest commercial intimacy. Of late there has been a change in the attitude of Washington-a change which has not been brought about by any retion of the law on the part of The event would carry itself off United States authorities. The officers satically if left to its own devices. of our neighbors sometimes take great point over some technical guat. Then again they may swallow a camel without the bulging of an eye. If all goes well there will be a distinct modification ne of them have been postponed for admission of fish into the United States,

and the national legislature will never be a whit the wiser (officially). An American company with large capital is going to operate in Newfoundland. It will work made a special interpretation of the Canadian of the statutes. None of the Canadian companies will be permitted such privileges. The Canadian government may make demands, but there is little doubt cessful holidays are multiplying. If we be an advantageous one to Newfound. it would be an ungracious and impolitic agt for Canada to protest. The Islanders are justified in doing the best possi-ble for themselves from the merely material point of view. It is for others to

> What should be of some concern to Great Britain is the fact that her trade with Newfoundland is showing a rapid decline, while the business of the colony with the United States is increasing at a very rapid rate. In fact, the prosperity of the islanders is founded upon their trade with the republic. There is talking about playing on Sanday." Other no doubt that as the years go by the intrests of the Ancient Colony will be-come more tightly interwoven with those of the people of the Eastern; States. There was a similar tendency in the trade with Canada until the preferential tariff was brought into force. The decline has been arrested and now there is gratifying there would be a period of visible ex-

> quences. E. Berry Wall, the original American dude, has been sued by a servant maid for wages due. In her complaint the slavey told the court that she was en-gaged to serve Mr. Wall's wife, but was trousers. As the king of all United States: chappies carried a wardrobe in which was comprised two hundred and eightyfive pairs of "pants," the job of this maid was no sinecure. We hope the Canada's expenditure has been insignifi statement as to the effective strength of "toff" will not produce envy in the minds of any of Victoria's "gilded." For the effect of this notice upon the tailoring trade we think we have a right to expect

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majority of instances the majority of applicants for divorces are women. There are twenty-three husbands in a certain town in New Jersey who believe that the women in the United Sates enjoy too much freedom, and they have formed a union which will demand the curtailment of some privileges now enjoyed by the ladies. They have their association the Married Men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preserv ation Society. They declare it is high were cured of the progressive euchre habit and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure. Several letters from other towns and efties were read, endorsing the movement. A man by the name of Kicks, in accepting th presidency of the new society, said: "It is high time that we made a determined effort to down this habit, which threat ens to wreck our homes, Many a night I have had to walk the floor with the baby until 2 or 3 o'clock, waiting until my wife returned from a cuchre party. It has got so that the clubs meet every men spoke in a similar vein and resolved to curb the popularity of euchre by

If the soul of the founder of the Van ouver World were in the flesh we fancy ous an advocate of all that is legitimate ili civic enterprise.

extension of the bounds of the league.

Expansion in national expenditures is erable increase in the cost of governgreat Britain. The expenses of the Roosevelt administration so far have amounted to \$2,640,000,000, \$211,-000,000 more than McKinley's four years' cost and \$883,000,000 more than Cleveland's last four years' record. Compared with this the increase in

IMPEDIMENT TO CHURCH UNION. London Advertiser.

the most formidable that unionists will have to face. The hearts and minds of many are filled with an intense pride in the history, the name nud peculiarities of their particular denomination. Many will be found, especially in small towns and country districts, who are saving to them. be found, especially in small towns and country districts, who are saying to themselves, "A Methodist was I born and a Methodist will I die," or "A Presbyterian was I born and a Presbyterian will I die," The former believe-honesity that the average Presbyterian is a cold-blooded Christian, who knows nothing of the fervors of affection and of faith that are the rightful inheritance of a true Methodist. On the other hand, there will be found many Presbyterians whose conviction is that the Methodist religion exhausts itself in experience meetings, and that when you want a solid, well-founded character it will be

Pall Mall Gazette. It stands afar 'midst happy, sunlit fields,
A little farmhouse, brown and o'd,
With ancient, ivy covered, buttressed
walls,
And straw thatched roof of gold;

And I a wanderer from the dusty town, Grown weary of its heavy ways, Wistful, from off the hot white road, loo

And long for the old days.

For there the nights were blessed with quiet sieep.

The days were filled with happy cares.
And there the skies seemed ever blue, and there
Was time for peace and prayers;
While youth and laughter, joy and hope,

and love
Sang in my heart a happy song.
Ah me! a song that's husbed for evermore,
The crowded streets among.

And now I stand and gaze, with heavy

heart,
Across dear fields in longing sore,
To where another woman, happier far,
Looks from the low half-door.
Oh, little farmhouse, old, and brown, and

sweet.

I wake when all the werld's at rest
And think of you, and long for the old

And the untroubled breast!

Judge.

The husband sits in deep thought. In his hand is a huge book of philosophy. On the floor near his chair are other books, in which the world's great thinkers have set forth their views on the future life. Across the room, at a mirror, the wife is trying the effect of a new bonner with her bair done in different styles.

"No," says the husband at last; "all these fellows are wrong about the next world."

world."
"What is it, Henry? saks the wife.
"I have just decided that heaven is a piace where women are always buying spring bonnets and the other place is a spot where the men are forever paying for them."

A centenarian like the Hon, David Wark is now a phenomenal curiosity, but the time is coming when men will be young at the century mark. There are perhaps more people at the age of 80, 90 and 96 years now in Canada in a given number of the non-life terms. the population than ever before.

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Cottage City and Humboldt Penalised for Towing in Canadian Waters.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has been held responsible for the actions of its steamers early this week in hauling on the stranded steamer Al-Ki, while the latter was subore on a sand bar at the entrance to Menzies tox, just this side of Seymour Narrows. The company has been brought to task by Acting Collector Newborry, of this port, and a fine of \$400 miles tox, in severy, kitchen. While she help, the company's steamers to float the ship.

The Circumstances surrounding the case are somewhat interesting. The Al-Ki continued to lie where she was attached a line to the stranded to the stranded steamer and a streamous effort was made to got her clear of the bar. In this been imposed for each of the two attempts made by the company's steamers to float the ship.

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-Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., spent a very enjoyable evening at their "At Home" last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, followed by dancing. A number of ladies were present.

There will be a meeting of Victoria No. 2 Building Society, on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing a director in the place of James Foreman, who has respect. The meeting will be the order one to accretally, X. St. G. Philos.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful "At Home" in their hall last Tuesday evening. Dr. Bolton occupied the chair during the rendering of a select programme. Refreshments were served. During the last few months a number of new members have been added to the roll, and several members have taken insurance in the

-The committee of the board of trade The committee of the board of trade-having in hand the gold guarantee fund-intended to stimulate the sale of gold dust in this city instead of having it diverted from Canadian points to Seat-tle, have written to Geo. Riley, M. P., asking him to urge upon the Dominion government the usual grant. Mr. Riley has the matter in hand, and is pressing the claim of the committee, and hopes to be successful.

The James Bay Epworth League will give a Shakespearean recital and entertainment from 'The Merchant of Venice' to-night. It will be given in St. James's hall with the following list of characters: The Duke. Mrs. C. White; Antonio, Fred Ware; Bassanio, Henry Schroeder; Nerissa. Miss Helen Emery; Gratiano, Tom Gawley; Salerio, J. Lewis' Shylock, T. Schroeder, and Portia, Miss Bertha Fick.

The funeral of the late Capt. M. S. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the family residence, Menzies street, at 2.30 and Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Baugh Allen. The choir also attended and contributed appropriate hymns. The members of the government attended in a body, and also the members of the civil service. There was a large number of floral offerings from the many friends of the late Capt. Richardson. The pailbearers were: R. F. Tolmie, L. O. Garnett, J. K. Worsfold, E. Musgrave, Lindley Crease and E. Baynes Reed. The funeral of the late Capt. M. S.

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J. Colby, hydraulic engineer, and W. F. Best, one of the directors of the Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, left last evening by the Danube to look over the whiter power and part of the pulp limits of the p

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The warm spell which has been experienced within the past few days has proved of material benefit to fishermen, the Cowichan river having been reported to have fallen several inches, which has considerably improved the fishing. Several excellent baskets were taken last Wednesday in Somenos lake by local anglers, and it may safely be predicted that from now on splendid catches will be the rule. A large crowd of enthusiastic followers of Izaak Walfon are expected to leave to-morrow for the resorts mentioned.

E. Baynes Reed.

—In spite of other attractions, the Edison still continues to be packed at each evening performance, for the people know they are sure of seeing an excellent entertainment at this popular little playhouse. The star of the bill this week is Robt. W. Baker, the black face comedian. He has made a big hit, and will be remembered as the only black face twin who ever kept the house in a continual roar the entire time he was on the stage. Besides Mr. Baker, Arthur and Bessie Krona in "A Vaudeville Review"; Holmes and Waldron, a funny musical team; Walter Kellogg, singing the illustrated song, "The Duel of Hearts and Eyes," and some very entertaining maving pictures go to make up a most delightful hour's show. Matinees daily 2.45, evenings 7.30, and Saturday night 7.15 sharp.

—For the second time since it came into being "McFadden's Flats," in alleged farce comedy, was presented at the Vic toria theatre last evening. The production was seen here several years ago, about the fime of the performance of another masterpieces, "McSorby's Twins." It is quite improbable that more than a very few of those who surfered on the previous occasion were prepared to repeat the experience last night. The author, or author, or other, of the piece have a great deal to answer for, yesterday's presentation should feel thankful that this is a law-abiding community. Victoria can get along very nicely without "McFadden's Flats." It

The nuptials of Mr. Robert Holland Owen, brother of Capt. W. D. Owen, Nanaimo pilot, and Miss N. Fell, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Fell, were celebrated on Wednesday evening, Only the most intimate friends of the young people were present. Miss Minnie Fell, sir, supported the brincipals, while Mrs. Fell gave the bride away, Both groom and bride are very popular, and their many friends could not let the happy event pass unnoticed. A surprise party consequently was formed last evening, and visiting the home of the newly married couple took them wholly by storm. A very pleasant evening was spent, and hearty congratulations were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Owen intend making Victoria their future home, the former being connected with the shipping business of J. H. Greer.

-Mrs. Campbell, scalp specialist, 161

-We have several odd typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hin-ton Electric Co.

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-Dr. Jamieson, of India, will give another of his lectures Sunday night in Labor hall at 8 p. m... Subject: "Inharmony in Marriages and Causes." For adults only.

The Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a meeting in Alexandra College, to morrow (Saturday), at 3 o clock, instead of Monday, May 23rd. All members are requested to be present.

Banner and Western Star Lodges,
A. O. U. W., give a social entertainment
this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria
West. Programme will include some of
the best local talent, and there will also
be refreshments and dancing. During
the evening G. S. Stirton will give a
demonstration of "mind over matter."

—It has been announced that those who acted on the jury during the inquiry into the Challam disaster are to receive remuneration from the government. At the time of the inquest Foreman Fietcher requested the coroner to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities. This was done with the result that the jurors will be paid for their services.

Mrs. J. B. Osborn will address a meeting of the Women's Educational Cub in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs) this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject "Woman and the Social Problem." Admission will be free. On Sunday evening in the Le Petit Crystal theatre, J. B. Osborn, the shind over will. B. Oscorn, the blind orator, will lec-ture on "Objections to Socialism An-swered."

-The 31st instant is the last day for The 31st instant is the last day for receiving entries to compete for the special prizes offered by the Victoria Horticultural. Society, to amateurs who do kind, for the best kept cottage garden. This includes the general appearance of the flower garden, paths and lawn. The entrance fee is \$1. First prize, \$15; accord prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

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—There was a large attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening to hear J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, deliver an address upon the recent labor troubles in Colorado and the future of organized labor. He advocated international organizations for labor unions. J. H. Hawthornthweite, M. P. P., presided ever the meeting. During the evening Mrs. Osborn recited "In the Gold Camp," and Miss Kneeshaw sang "The Man in the Overalls."

—The opening matches of the cricket season in Victoria veason in Victor

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

AT BEACON HILL TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Colonel English Will Take Charge of Local Volunteers-Keen Competition Between Companies.

To-morrow afteracon the annual inspec-tion of the Fifth-Regiment will take place at Beacon Hill. Preparations have been in progress among the different companies of the corps for this event during the last three weeks, and every section should be proficient in all military manoceuvres which may be required by the inspecting officer. Of course what the programme will be up-on arriving on the parade grounds is known only to Colonel English, of Work roint garrison, who has accepted the invitation from the district-officer commanding to take charge. The regiment will "fall in" at the drill hall at 2.30 o'clock, and is expected to arrive at the Hill somewhere about 3.30 arrive at the Hill somewhere about 3.30 o clock, when the inspection will commence. o clock, when the inspection will commence. Before leaving the hall it is the intention of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Hall, to put the volunteers through some preliminary movements. These will include the most important of the company manocurres and any other exercises which may be taken up during the inspection. It is also probable that the commander of each company will be allowed to give his men special instructions as to their actions when under the critical eye of Colonel English.

This year the competition between the different sections has been especially keen, all appearing particularly anxious to excel

all appearing particularly anxious to excel at this annual event. If any company hap-pens to gain special commendation from the inspecting offerer for all round drill that force is considered the best d'scip-lined body of the regiment until one of the others demonstrates its superiority. Nature

arms and accoutrements, for

Colonel English. The appearan officer at 3.30 o'clock will be mi

the inspection will commence. It is a pected that this will be dinished about o'clock, after which the corps will retuin directly to the hall.

A FINE POINT.

C. P. R. Company Fined Two Hundred Dollars for Carrying Passenger to Seattle.

For carrying a passenger from Skagway to Seattle on other than what is considered a continuous voyage, the C. P. R. Company has been fined \$200 by the United States customs officials. The passenger in question arrived on the last trip of the steamer Princess May. On his arrival heat he was transferred to the company's steamer on the Victoria and Seattle run, the Princess Beatrice, and taken on to his destination. The violation of the law in point is a technical one, the authorities at Seattle taking the ground, as stated, that the passage had not been a continuous one as required under shipping regulations.

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The point is considered by those familiar with the law as a pretty fine one. If the action is upheld by the authorities at Washington, to whom it has been referred, it may necessitate the C. P. R. Company booking Skagway passengers first for Victoria, ticketing them here for the remainder of the voyage.

-W. J. Smith has received the contract for erecting the new brick block for Percy R. Brown on Fort street. Yesterday he set a gank of men at work at removing the old structures.

According to the returns of the Tyce smelter for April, the establishment ran thirty days. In that time 6,715 tons of Tree ore was smelted, giving a return, after the deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$80,373.

-Alex Addison was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor in the police court to-day on the charge of assault. A number of infractions of the streets by law were disposed of, while several cyclists were fined for riding on the zidewalk.

—In the Supreme court to-day the frial of Clay vs. North was called. This was a case involving a dispute as to mining property in Atlin. W. Welby Solomon appeared for the plaintiff and A. S. Belyen, K. C., for the defendant. The witnesses in the case were not present. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Drake, dismissed the action with costs.

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TO-MORROW'S, MATCH.

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The Victoria nine will present quite a changed appearance when they meet the Columbia University, of Portland, on Saturday. The team will be much stronger in every way, as it has been strengthened very materially. Rithet will be back in his old place at third base, and he not only strengthens the infield, but his batting helps out considerably. Erle will play short. He dinger is healing up nicely, and although it is still far from well he does not have as much trouble in fielding on account of his finger as he did last week. Schwengers remains at second, where he will be a fixture for the season.

Capt. Tredway will look after first base. Burnes, Biackburn and Goward will be in the outlied. Moore being out of the game with a bad finger. Emerson will pitch and McMannus will do the catching, taking Jack Smith's place, the latter having left for White Horse, where he has accepted a position with the B. Y. N. Co. McMannus, the new catcher, was seen and

position with the B. Y. N. Co.

McMantus, the new catcher, was secured festerday afternoon by Tredway, who went to Scattle in search of a good catcher. The new man has been catching good ball for the Lopez team this spring. Last season he was in the luland Empire League in Eastern Washington and Oregon. He is recommended very highly by Manager Newman, of the Lopez teams who states that new man has been catching good ball for the Lopez team this spring. Last season he was in the Iuland Empire League in Eastern Washington and Oregon. He is recommended very highly by Manager Newman, of the Lopez team, who states that he is a spleudid catcher, a fine thrower to bases and a good reliable batter. If he is everything that Newman says he is, he will fill the bill to a nicety.

McConnell is still out of the game and will most likely he so for at least two more weeks. When he again joins the team he

FIRST GAME OF LEAGUE.

To-morrow the first match of the Vic-toria Amateur League will be played be-tween the Victoria West and Hillside teams. Although the question has not yet been definitely settled, it is altogether probable that the game will take place at the Caledonia grounds. Play will com-mence at 3 o'clock and an interesting con-test is anticipated. The terms follow.

A. Stevens.

Hillside—Catcher, W. Northcott; pitcher.

C. Overell; first base, K. Hughes; second base, W. Kinsman; third base, W. Densmore; short stop, H. McConnell. The field will be selected from the following Messrs.

Mclimori, McKittrick, Luscombe and Herd.

There was a

Definite word has been received by the chairman of the J. B. A. A rowing committee announcing the intention of the section four of the Washington University To visit Victoria at the time of the celebration. This will be grantiful information to all enthusiasts, as it will give the joint to all enthusiasts, as it will give the joint of Washington States Although the word of Washington states Although the four of Washington states Although the Teated by the California crack aggregation, they were so handicapped by the use of a special control of the season, so that enthusialts need and the ganglood and an exceedingly interesting game indulged in. Members of the executive of the association as welling the tracking the support of the association as well as particle for the calculation of the season as the control of the calculation of the ca reated by the California crack aggregation, they were so handledapped by the use of a barge instead of the regulation shell that it would be unfalt to judge their speed on the result of that contest. Since the Washington crew last visited Victoria and defeated the junior J. B. A. A. four twice out of three times, they are reported to have improved wonderfully. It is therefore the intention to match the crack J. B. A. A. Big Four" with the Americans and a race of unusual interest is anticipated.

Another astraction of the regata at the Gorge this year will be the race between the junior crews of Victoria and Vancouver. As announced the other day, the latter have also accepted the invitation ex-

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and will meet a crew from that association.

The Terminal City boys are reported to be exceptionally fast, and the local four anticipate a hard contest and are training steadily in preparation for the struggle.

In a match played at Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon between an eleven selected from the crew of H. M. S. Flora and the Terminal City team, the sailors were victorious by a score of 96 to 78 runs. In an account of the match the News-Advertiser says: "The Navy men played a splendid game, the features being the heavy batting of Lieut. Lewis and Rev. C. H. Saisbury, the former making 44 and the latter 16. These were the only double figures recorded during the game. The home eleven, although very poor at the bat, played well, and with a flittle more practice should soon regain their champlonship form." In a match played at Vancouver on Wed-

LACROSSE,

A SPECIAL MEETING.

The New Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser says.

"A special meeting of the New Westmin-ster Lacrosse Club was held on Tuesday-night to discuss the action taken by the Vancouver člub in refusing to play Satur-day's match. President C. A. Weish occu-pied the chair and about 30 members of the club were present.

"The matter was threshed out and a resolution protection regimes this action.

weeks. When he again joins the team he will play in the outfield. The local team will be a second as any nine in the probable that the team will be strengthened atill more by the addition of another player with whom the management are now negotiating.

The Columbia University on Wednesday played and won a second game with the Hoqulam team by a score of 9 to 5. The Scattle Post-Intelligencer states that the University team is a very fast one, so Saturday's game will without a doubt be a good one. The members of the University nine were given a reception and dinner at the armory at Hoquiam on Wednesday evening by the clizens. The lineup of the visitors has not been received as yet. The locals will line up as follows: Emerson, p.:

McMaanns, catcher; Tredway, 1 b.; Schwenger, 2 b.; Rithet, 3 b.; Erle, s. s.; Burnes, 6. f.; Blackburn, I. f.; Goward, r. f. gers, 2 b.; Rithet, 3 b.; Erle, s. s.; Burnes,
c. f.: Blackburn, l. f.; Goward, r. f.
The game will be called at three o'clock,
Geo. Smith will umpire. Tickets are on

ever, a dispute has arisen between J. B. A. A. and V. W. A. A. teams, latter claim that the former have absolu latter claim that the former have absolute refused to play any of the league match on their grounds at Macaulay Plains. I support of their stand, the Bays content that the Victoria West club has no accommodation and that the grounds are not particularly good condition. The V. W. mence at 3 o'clock and an interesting contest is anticipated. The teams follow:

V. W. A. A. Catcher, J. Compolley:
pitcher, J. Lynch: first base. G. Fallcan'
dean; second base, F. George; third base.
Andrew Tom; short stop. W. Bloomfield:
centre field. J. Dempster; right field, B.
Montville: left field, D. Sinclair; reserve.
A. Stevens.

Serbacht: pitcher. meeting of all members of the Victoria

There was a large attendance

ATHLETICS. ANOTHER ELECTION.

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On Monday evenings a meeting of the Fernwood Athletic Association will be held for the purpose of electing another vice-president, R. S. Daiby having resigned as he-will be away from the city for the greater part of the summer months, and consequently unable to attend to the duties of that position. The meeting will be held at the club rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is requested.

RECORD BROKEN

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London, May 12.—On Stamford Bridge grounds this evening Arthur Shrubb broke the five-mile amateur running record. Time, 24 minutes 33-25 seconds. The previous time was 25 minutes 53-35 seconds, and was made by S. Taomas at Romford, England, September 24th, 1892.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Messra William Braid, Robert Kelly, F. Burnett and other local people, who are contemplating the erection of a distillery, have decided, it is understood, to accept the offer of the New Westminster city council, and build on a site near Sapperton. The main building of the distillery will be 175x90 feet, three stories in height, while there will be three other buildings, two stories high and one one-story structure. The estimated expenditures is \$75,000 on the buildings, while machinery, etc., will bring the amount considerably higher. From 40 to 50 hands will be employed.

BOSSLAND.

to Guanajuato, Mexic Ticketed to Guanajuato, Mexico, Frank G. Stephens, late superintendent of the Le Roi No. 2 Company's mines here, left Monday morning. He goes to assume the superintendency of the mines and mills operated by the Guanajuato Consolidated Mining & Milling Comany, an important advance merited by excellent work in various capacities here and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Stephens earries with him a magnificent souvenir of the Golden City in the shape of a solid gold watch, a chain of similar value and a beaufiful Knights Templar watch charm. All three were Templar watch charm. All three were the gifts of the employees of the Jose mine, and formed an exceptionally useful and appropriate reminder of the pleasant days spent by the recipient here.

CRILLIWACK.

In accordance with the petition p sented to the municipal authorities the merchants of Chilliwack for perm sion to close all stores during four day doors at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Mv-dnesdays and Fridays. Any disobedi-ence of this order will be punishable with a fine, and in default of payment im-prisonment. The following concerns, however, do not come within this new

J. P. McGoldrick, a Minnesota lumber-man, has been here several days for the purpose of closing a deal with the city for a mill site on the lake front, Nelson.

for a mill site on the lake front, Nelson. The sawmill which his company prosawing mill, capable of cutting 100.00 feet of lumber in 12 hours. The tota investment will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. It will be necessary to submit a by-law to the people of Nelson to approve of the concessions asked for.

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MILITARY EVENTS

Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are re-quested to take note of the following pro-gramme for the week, which will be pub-lished from day to day with the elimina-tion of the various events as they occur:

Band practice. Saturday.

Regimental parade for inspection, at 2.30 p. m., in drill order; serges and forage caps.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is ill at her apartments at St. Louis, and in consequence has decided to cut her stay at the fair short.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, up-on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege.

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Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1906, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duty verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executive will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the partice entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will into the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to, the, said Annie Caider on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1993, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of

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By RRS. C. R. WILLIAMSON.

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"I stabbed it in the back with my knife," one of the men almost sobbed." I've killed it. Oh, for Heaven's sake of traffic.

"I stabbed it in the back with my knife," one of the men almost solbed. "I've killed it. Oh, for Heaven's sake don't uncover that face!"

(To be continued.)

"He came to his death by accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the corner's jury at Bristol, Tenn., which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward I. Wentz, the young millionaire whose hody was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday afternoon.

The Empress Alix of Russia recently had her portrait painted by Fritz von Kaulbach. She retains her love for her old German home at Darmstadt, and loves to spend a few weeks there whenever she can, She dislikes politics and public exermonies, and is of a decidedly domestic disposition.

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cables holding torpedoes. These float below the surface of the water, at exactly
the depth at which they would strike
the vulnerable bottom of a ship. About
sixteen tyrpedoes would be used on one
chain. English experts, however, think
little of the scheme.

The most approved method of an obstruction mine is where the officer hasthe assistance of a camera obscura. At
the top of a hidden but arrangement is
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Church bells ringing. Woman weeping, From amongst the tonessenes peeping, Breaking heart, it's sorrow's reaping, And nothing more.

A body lying on the beach, Whilst sea birds mournful dirges Oh! can the eyes of langels reach That lonely shore?

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Appended are some of the special prizes which have been offered:

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Glass Bottomed Boats and Connection With Camping Grounds Are Now Spoken of.

severing as relations with that fine he associated himself with H. E. Bond in the wholesale clothing business. Toronto. Describing the glass bottomed observation boats in the waters aurrounding this city. He has for several days been testing it at Oak Bay, and has taken members of the executive of the Tourist Association and others out in an improvised outfit which serves the purpose for establishing the advantages of it. A glass-bottomed box lashed between two boats served this purpose.

The result has been fully up to expectation. With even a crude outfit like this the sea bottom was a revelation even to those who have been accustomed to live beside the watter. The marine plain life of these waters is said to be unexcelled in any part of the Coast. Viewed through the glass, which removes all the action on the surface of the water, there is exhibited a wonderful variety, and, in many instances, a luxurious growth of marine plains at the bottom of the bay. Coupled with this is the marine animal life, which could be a provinced in the early days on the Lillocet river. He came from California to this province in the spring of 1858. In common with the other pioneers he has thrilling stories to tell of the adventures met with during the early explorations.

L. C. Dillman, of Spokane; J. H. Bastedo, of Toronto; Chas. J. Young, of St. Louis; E. Humphrers, of Revelstoke: Louis

stances, a luxupious growth of marine plants at the bottom of the bay. Coupled with this is the marine animal life, which makes the whole one of the greatest interest.

Visitors from inland it is, believed would and in glass-bottomed boats a most attractive feature of a visit to the coast.

Secretary Cuthhert has written to Callfornia to get the plans for building these boats, so that any who may contemplate building one may have all the information desired, it is estimated that one capable of carrying about affecin or twenty people might be built for \$1.25\$. Members of the Tourist Association believe that such a boat by making trips of about one hour's duration and charging a regular fee would be cry remanerative to his series by a fixed on the artractions. Tae boat requires little expense in the Way of maintenance. All that is required is a boat pulse to own dowly over the course. The passengers under canopy sit about the glass portiou and enjoy the wonders revealed by a study of marine life—both plant; and animal.

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COMMEMORATING CONGRESS

Of Empire Chambers of Commerce Held in Montreal Last Year.

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His Honor the Lieut Governor has received from the secretary of the committee in connection with the secretary of the committee in connection of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which sat in Montreal last year, a beautiful silver medal in commemoration of the event. On one side is a representation of the port of Montreal and the Board of Trade Building, while on the other appear the Royai Arms, the emblems of the yarious colonies, and the inscription. "To commemorate the fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, Montreal August 17th to 20th. 1903." Sir Henri has conveyed his acknowledgment of the compliment on behalf of the people of this province. The letter which accompanied the medal is as follows: is as follows:

Sit:—To commemorate the holding in this city in August last of the Fifth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire as being the first of these congresses held outside the Mother Country, this committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze which was distributed to every delegate to that congress and also to a number of persons who rendered services in connection with the tours of oversea delegates.

The committee has since caused a few of these medals to be struck in silver, and I have now the honor to ask your acceptance of one of the silver medals, which is being seat you by registered mail. Sir:-To commemorate the holding in this

scut you by registered mail.
GEO. HADRILL,

To the Hon. Sir H. G. Joiy de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieut. Governor of the Province of British Columbia, Vic-toria, B. C.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Signed by Lord Lansdowne and the Chinese Minister.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
London, May 13.—The Anglo-Chinese labor convention was signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the Chinese minister at the foreign office this afternoon. The convention of applies to all British possessions.

"Transvaal" is not mentioned.

J. J. Doran, vice-president of the firm of H. E. Bond & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, Toronto, is a guest at the Driard, Mr. Doran is one of the best known commercial men whose Rineraries include this Coast, having been for years the travelling representative of Messrs. Skotton Bros., the Eastern shirt manufacturers. the Eastern shirt manufacturers. On severing his relations with that firm he as-sociated himself with H. E. Bond in the

in the lithographing department of the Examiner in San Francisco.

C. M. Marpole, C. Sweeney, H. A. Murchi-son, J. J. Doran and E. B. Wallace arrived from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned from a business trip to the Sound yeaterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. H. J. Thomas and child, of London, Eng., and Mrs. A. E. Montford, of Birmingham, are at the Driard.

Capts. Lloyd and Beecher, Puget Sound pilots, arrived from Seattle resterday by the steamer Whatcom.

R. Jackson, of Bamfield, and H. J. S. Muskett, of Cowlehn, are at the Balmond, E. M. Yarwood, police magistrate of Nanalmo, is at the Vernon.

A FIGHT IN THE OLD STYLE.

During the Sarsuma rebellion of 1872, two Japanese Jorces found themselves one morning on the opposite sides of a river. They were both equipped with rifles and everything else which modern science gives to an army, but there was a certain delay in attack from either side. At last one leader came down to the river bank, and shouted to the opposing force: Throw away your rifles and draw your swords, and let us fight this matter out in the good old way." And they did. Both forces conscientiously cast away all modern arms. The two sides came down into the muddy bed of that river, and hacked at each other until one was forced to withdraw.—Rear-Admiral Ingles in the London Telegraph.

word "Transvaar" is not mentioned.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still tack on my absent friend, for surely it is contained in the c

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MET LUMBER MEN.

Conference at Board of Trade Rooms

In pursuance of arrangements made early in the week the council of the board of trade met representatives of the lumber interests this morning and dis-cussed the lumbering situation. The delegates from the latter were Messrs. Sayward Munsie, Lemon and Temple. After the delegates had presented, their case the council unanimously passed the fol-

dorse the resolution of the New Westminster Board of Trade with respect to the
unsatisfactory condition of the lumber
trade between British Columbia and Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, andtoba and the Northwest Territories, andtobard, of a member who is acquairted with
the lumber business, to interview the Dominion government and press the claims of
the lumber industry of the province for a
duty on lumber and shingies coming into
Canada, and that the board will ahare with and tumber industry of the province for a duty on lumber and shingles coming into Canada, and that the board will share with the Lumbermen's Association the expense entailed in bringing this important matter before the Dominion government.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Lord's Day Afflance and Sunday Electri Trams-Application Regarding Railroud Crossing.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 13.—A delegation from the
Lord's Day Alliance waited on the government to-day and asked that the operation
on the Lord's Day of electric railways
holding a Dominion charier, when within
one province, be made-subject to provincial
authority. Ralph Smith was wifa the
delegation.

New Chaptain.

Rev. A. E. Vert, of New Westminster, will be appointed chaplain of the British Columbia penitentiary.

Messrs. Guthrie and Henry are expected here to-morrow to meet A. Morrison on railway business. Approved.

The application by the Vancouver, West-The application by the Vancouver, West-minster & Yukon railway for approval of the new crossing at New Westminster and for an extension of the laterim order for the use of the old crossings was granted by the commission to-day. This gets over the prospective difficulty with the fown of Westminster and gives a better point of crossing than previously allowed. A. Mor-rigon, K. C., and H. B. McGivern appeared for the V., W. & Y. railway, and Messrs. McMurchy, K. C., and McMullen for the C. P. R.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904. (issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-tawa.)

Time. Height.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 129 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tentus of a foot. For time of high values add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. Equivalent (at Dry Dock). From observations during six months. May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

LIVES RISKED FROM HABIT.

The man was walking at a moderate rait, apparently in no great hurry, when he reached the corner, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He had leisure to pause there to look at a pretty woman. Then he started across the street. Two wagons, a cable car and a fire engine were coming, and the man quickened his pace. He could have stopped to let them pass, but he had no time to spare now. He dodged in front of the two wagons and found room to wait for the cable car to pass. But he couldn't wait; he had suddenly been deprived of all leisure. He estimated the street was a stre

THE NEW EGYPT

Results of British Occupation Revenue Increasing by Leaps and Bounds,

The benefits of irrigation in Egypt are strikingly set forth in Page's Magazine by John Ward, F. S. A. Touching first upon the general results of the British occupation, he says:

"The effect on the whole land is marvellous, the flocks land herds are doubled, the people are happy, better clad, are becoming rich, and are learning to restrict the second of the secon

ing rich, and are learning to use the sav-ings banks, which have recently been estab-lished for their beneft. Schools are well-attended, and all children, male and female, can consider to read and write Arabic, and English if they so desire. Under all this it is no wonder that the returns of revenue are increasing by leave and

revenue are increasing by leaps and

bounds."

The writer quotes from Sir William Willcocks's lectures on the subject of "Egypt
Fifty Years Hence":

"He enlarges on the results of the completion of the system of perennial irrigation, and describes the development of
canals, weirs, escapes, and pumps, that will
gradually bring the area of cultivated land
up to what it was in the days of the Romans, when vast spaces, now desert and
barren, were under cultivation. Egypt was
then the granary of Rome, healdes supporting double its present population. In far ing double its present population. In far earlier ages Egypt must have been densely peopled. All over the country one finds im-mense black mounds of rubbish, the sites of lost cities deserted 3,000 years ago.
Many of these are in the now-barren desert. Sir William Willcocks would give them water again, restore the country's fertility, and by spreading the black rubbish over the land by means of light rail.

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The circumstances of the Soudan are quite different from those of Egypt. The Nile in the new provinces flows in a deep trough, and does not overflow its banks as in the north. The system of irrigation must be quite different from that of Egypt, and more like the plan pursued in india.

The district is now almost deserted, saye for the poor towns of Dongola and Merawl and some wetched villages. In ancient limes this region supported an enormous population under powerful kings, and gave a uynasty to Egypt, it is now deserted and barren, but irrigation can restore its fertility. The third and fourth cataracts can be exploited to navide supplies by the erection of welrs, and locks for navigation would form a part of them leyond Abu Hamed the fifth cataract could be similarly made use of, and irrigation supplied all the year round.

Between the Atbera and Khartoun the land was known in classic times as the Isle of Meroe. No doubt in those days it was richly cultivated, and técened with population, flocks and herds. Now it is depopulated save by gazelle, deer, and other game. Here Sir William Willcocks places is New Egypt, which he prophesses will extend as far as Sennaar.

"Sir William Willcocks estimates the cost of the project for irrigating the risand of Meroe from Atbara to the Blue Nile at some £10,000,000. The land when irrigated would be worth £20 per acre, and two millions of acres now barren would be irrigated.

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"The great question is the want of population. Sir William Willeocks knows the Egyptian feliabeen intimately, and he believes they will be quite willing to colonize his 'New Egypt' when it is 'made fertile Quatsino, Yreka, May 20th.

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by irrigation. He shrewdly points out that the present annual loss to Egypt by the Soudan is some £400,000 which, capitalized, amounts to £10,000,000. He believes that a proper system of irrigation for the Soudan will wipe out all this loss, bringing in a few years an enormous profit, and secure Egypt from famine and from floods for all time."

NOTICE FOR CONTRACTORS

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Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," sprinkle, of use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 10 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.

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Valley, Norfolk County, Ontario, aged
91 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow
(Saturday) at 12.30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedrift at 1 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation,